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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. Although I believe that antitrust litigation in this case was unwarranted, Microsoft should be able to move on with its business under the terms stipulated in the settlement. Microsoft has made concessions like increased information sharing and non-retaliation clauses in the settlement.

Microsoft has done worlds of good for the technology industry. In the past decade, Microsoft has provided consumers with high-quality, user-friendly software. Their products are the frameworks for the technology industry. As such, this antitrust dispute has served only to curb the productivity previously seen in the IT industry. Hence, this settlement is in the best interests of the state and the economy.

At this time of recession, it is critical that Microsoft be allowed to concentrate on business now.

Sincerely,

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